

Child Day Care Certification Standards and Checklist

INFANT/TODDLER CARE

DWD Rule No.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | 55.08(7)(h) | I will respond promptly to a crying infant or toddler's needs. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | 55.08(7)(l) | I will provide physical contact and attention to each infant and toddler throughout the day, including holding, rocking, talking to, singing to, and taking on walks inside and outside the home. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | 55.08(7)(j) | I will periodically change the position and location in the room of a non-walking child who is awake. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | 55.08(8)(a) | <p>I will offer a program of learning and play activities geared to infants/toddlers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Activities specifically for children under one year of age. My daily activities for infants under 1 include:• My daily activities for children between one year and two years include:• I will encourage infants and toddlers to play with a variety of safe toys and objects. Samples of infant/toddler toys:• I will give a non-walking child who can creep or crawl opportunities during each day to move freely by creeping and crawling in a safe, clean, open, warm and uncluttered area. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | 55.08(11)(c) | In order to reduce the risk of SIDS, I will place each child under one year of age on his/her back, unless otherwise directed by the child's physician. The infants in my care will be napping on a firm mattress and I will not allow soft bedding materials, such as comforters, pillows, fluffy blankets, or stuffed toys. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | 55.08(12)(g) | I will have parents complete a "Day Care Intake For Child Under Two (2) Years" form number DWSW-13133 for each child under age 2 years of age and I will use the information provided to individualize the program of care. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | 55.08(11)(c) | I will make sure that a safe crib or playpen is provided for each child under one year of age for napping. |

ACTIVITY AND EQUIPMENT

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | 55.08(8)(a) | I will offer a program of learning and play activities. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | 55.08(8)(a)1 | I will offer a balance of active and quiet play for each child daily. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | 55.08(8)(a)2 | I will offer both indoor and, weather permitting, outdoor activities for each child daily, including infants and toddlers. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | 55.08(8)(a)3 | I will offer opportunities and encouragement for each child to play with a variety of toys and equipment. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | 55.08(8)(a)4 | I will read to the children daily. |